

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.  
Initially, Applicants thank Examiner Walsh for the indication that claims 1-51 are allowed.

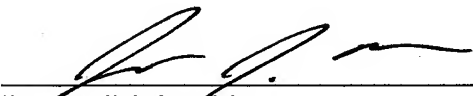
The specification has been objected to for allegedly failing to provide antecedent basis for the term "computer readable medium." Applicants have amended independent claim 37 to recite "storage medium." Applicants submit that support for the term "storage medium" may be found in the specification at, for example, page 18, line 8. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.

It is believed that all of the pending issues have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this reply should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this reply, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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